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In re patent application of:

NAKANO

Serial No. 09/641,345

Art Unit: 3636

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Examiner: J. Edell

For: **SEATBACK FOR AUTOMOBILE**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 2, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire August 2, 2003. A petition for a 2-month extension of time and requisite fee are submitted herewith extending the period for response to October 2, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 15 and add newly submitted claims 31

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